

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants :	Nicholas D. P. Cosford et al.	.
Serial No. :	10/552,107	Case No.: MS0038YP
Filed :	October 3, 2005	Art Unit: 1625
For :	4-RING IMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVES AS MODULATORS OF METABOTROPIC GLUTAMATE RECEPTOR-5	Examiner: Patricia L. Morris

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Official action of January 12, 2009, for which a reply is due by April 12, 2009, or the next business day thereafter, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. This response is being timely filed. Any additional fees associated with this Response may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response. **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this response.